UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re:	NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	No. M.D.L. No. 1285
)	Misc. No. C.A. 00-787-TFH
McSHARES, INC. v.) F. HOFFMAN-LaROCHE, LTD, ET AL.)	D. Kansas Civil Action NO. 2:00-2098

ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS EISAI CO. LTD. AND EISAI INC. WITH PREJUDICE

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed Motion of Plaintiff McShares, Inc. to Dismiss Defendants Eisai Co. Ltd. and Eisai Inc. with prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the First Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against Eisai Co. Ltd. and Eisai Inc. This Order is without prejudice to McShares, Inc.'s claims against any other Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Lepturker 3, 2002.

Thomas F. Hogan

United States District Judge